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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 2, 2003.

Applicants hereby elect Group I (Claims 1-7, 30-42) with traverse. The traversal is made on the grounds that it is believed that a search and examination of all claims would place no undue burden on the Examiner (see MPEP §803).

If, for any reason, the Examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conversation with the Applicants' representative would expedite prosecution, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500.

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